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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 7 as follows:

Cross-reference to Related Application

This patent application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/521,365, filed March 8, 2000, and entitled "SYNTHETIC COMPLEMENTARY PEPTIDES AND OPHTHALMOLOGIC USES THEREOF", now U.S. Patent No. 6,310,041 B1, issued October 30, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, which claims benefit of provisional patent application U.S. Serial number 60/123,409, filed March 9, 1999.